ABSTRACT

A tinted polyester resin composition having good color and useful for many uses (fibers, films and other formed articles) contains an aromatic polyester polymer and a tinting agent; the tinting agent is contained in a content of 0.1 to 10 ppm by mass in the composition, and has a maximum absorption wavelength in the range of from 540 to 600 nm in the absorption spectrum in the wavelength band of from 380 to 780 nm, determined in a solution of the tinting agent in a concentration of 20 mg/liter in chloroform in an optical path having a length of 1 cm; and ratios of optical absorbances A_{400}, A_{500}, A_{600} and A_{700} of visible light spectra at wavelengths of 400 nm, 500 nm, 600 nm and 700 nm respectively to an optical absorbance A_{max} in the visible light spectrum at the maximum absorption wavelength, determined in the above-mentioned chloroform solution at a optical path having a length of 1 cm, satisfy the requirements of $0.00 \leqq A_{400}/A_{max} \leqq 0.20$, $0.10 \leqq A_{500}/A_{max} \leqq 0.70$, $0.55 \leqq A_{600}/A_{max} \leqq 1.00$ and $0.00 \leqq A_{700}/A_{max} \leqq 0.05$.